

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 February 28 2016 to 0600 February 29 2016



An injured man is hoisted to a waiting helicopter at Sunset Cliffs, San Diego County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Virginia police officer killed on her first day on the job; man charged

A police department in a Washington suburb is mourning an officer who was killed during her first day on the job. Ashley Guindon, 28, of the Prince William County Police Department was fatally shot Saturday in Woodbridge, Virginia, while answering a domestic call in which two other officers were wounded and the suspect's wife was killed, county police Chief Steve Hudson said at a news conference on Sunday. Guindon had taken the oath of office on Friday. Ashley Guindon was sworn in as an officer on Friday. "The Prince William County Police Department is in deep mourning," Hudson said. "This is a sad day for everybody in this room, a sad day for law enforcement." Ronald Williams Hamilton, 32, is accused of shooting the three police officers as they approached the front door of his house about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Hudson said. He surrendered to backup officers who arrived after the three officers were shot, Hudson said. Hamilton's wife, Crystal Hamilton, 29, was found dead inside the house, Hudson said. "The investigation revealed that the accused and his wife were involved in a verbal altercation which escalated physically," he said. "The wife was able to contact police; however, before officers could arrive, she was allegedly shot and killed by the accused." The couple's 11-year-old son fled the residence before the shooting, the chief said. Family and friends are caring for the boy, he said. Two guns, a .45-caliber pistol and a rifle, were found in the house, Hudson said. Ronald Williams Hamilton faces two murder charges. Hamilton is an active duty Army Staff Sergeant assigned to the Joint Staff Support Center at the Pentagon. Hamilton is charged with one count of capital murder of a police officer, one count of first-degree murder, two counts of malicious wounding of a police officer and two counts of use of a firearm in commission of a felony. He is being held without bond and is scheduled to be arraigned Monday. Commonwealth Attorney Paul Ebert said he is "likely" to seek the death penalty but hasn't made a decision yet. Wounded were Officer Jesse Hempen, 31, who had been with the department for more than eight years, and Officer David McKeown, 33, a 10-year veteran. They were taken to Inova Fairfax Hospital and "We're led to believe their recovery will be full," Hudson said. A day before the shooting, the department tweeted a photo of Guindon after her swearing-in. Hudson said Guindon interned with the Prince William County Police Department while she attended graduate school. "We were struck by her passion to do this job," the chief said. "She couldn't get it out of her blood. She clearly had a passion to serve others that went beyond herself."

International News – Significant Events

Al-Shabab attack: 30 civilians killed in south Somalia

At least 30 people were killed in twin bomb attacks claimed by al-Shabab at a busy traffic junction and a nearby restaurant in southern Somalia. The attacks in Baidoa on Sunday were part of the armed group's campaign of violence in its bid to topple Somalia's UN-backed government. "The official number of the dead has reached 30 people - all of them civilians - and 61 others have been wounded, 15 of them seriously," Abdurashid Abdulahi, governor of the Bay region, told the AFP news agency. Baidoa lies about 245km northwest of the capital, Mogadishu. The death toll went up overnight after more people died at the hospital, and could rise further with several of the wounded in critical condition, Abdulahi said. Al-Shabab storms beachside restaurant The attack follows a car bomb attack in Mogadishu near a park and hotel on Friday that killed 14 people, police said. A police officer said a suicide car bomb blew up at the junction, while a second blast - possibly a bomb that had been planted or a suicide bomber - struck the restaurant. "We targeted government officials and forces," Sheikh Abdiasis Abu Musab, al-Shabab's military operation spokesman, told Reuters news agency. He said there was a police station nearby. Abdirahman Ahmed, a witness who was inside the hotel at the time, said gunfire erupted after the explosion. "The blast was so huge and windows broken everywhere but the gunfire was outside. Everyone was safe inside, but terrified," said Ahmed. Regional official Sharif Hassan Sheikh Aden appealed to national and international support to care for the victims, saying the region did not have sufficient medical facilities. The regional administration in Baidoa is protected by troops of the 22,000-strong African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), which is protecting the internationally-backed government of Somalia.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- High Wind Watch is in effect from Tuesday afternoon through Tuesday evening for southwest winds 35 to 45 mph with gusts to 60 mph possible for areas in Modoc County

Southern California

- Breakers of 10 to 12 feet can be expected for the Central Coast through Tuesday morning producing high surf that may generate minor beach erosion, as well as dangerous rip currents

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Today there will be increasing mid and high cloud as a warm front approaches. This front may bring some light rain to the coast and Umpqua by day's end. Rain will be spottier elsewhere through tonight.

Eureka Weather:

Mainly dry weather is expected today as high pressure builds briefly over the region. Monday night and Tuesday a weather system will bring gusty winds and moderate rainfall. Wednesday looks mainly dry with periods of additional rain Thursday through the weekend.

Reno Weather:

Above average temperatures continue through much of this week. Breezy conditions return by late Tuesday as weak low pressure moves across the Pacific Northwest. Most areas will remain dry through Wednesday, with light showers possible mainly near the Sierra by Thursday. By next weekend, the potential increases for a change to a wetter and cooler weather pattern with gusty winds.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and warm conditions are forecast through midweek except for a slight chance of rain in the North Bay on Tuesday. Rain chances will increase by Thursday and then greatly increase next weekend when the models indicate a potential change to a wet and stormy weather pattern which may last well into next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry and mild weather for interior Northern California through mid-week as several weak weather systems brush through the area. A wetter weather pattern is forecast to return by the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

Dry weather will continue through midweek with temperatures warming to well above normal. A weak weather system will move to our North on Thursday bringing more seasonable temperatures through the end of the week. A stronger system is expected to arrive on Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft and offshore flow will result in a warming trend through Tuesday with several record highs possible. A cooling trend is expected for the second half of the week as a weakening cold front approaches the area and brings a slight chance of rain North of Point Conception. A stronger system will bring a better chance of rain to the region next weekend.

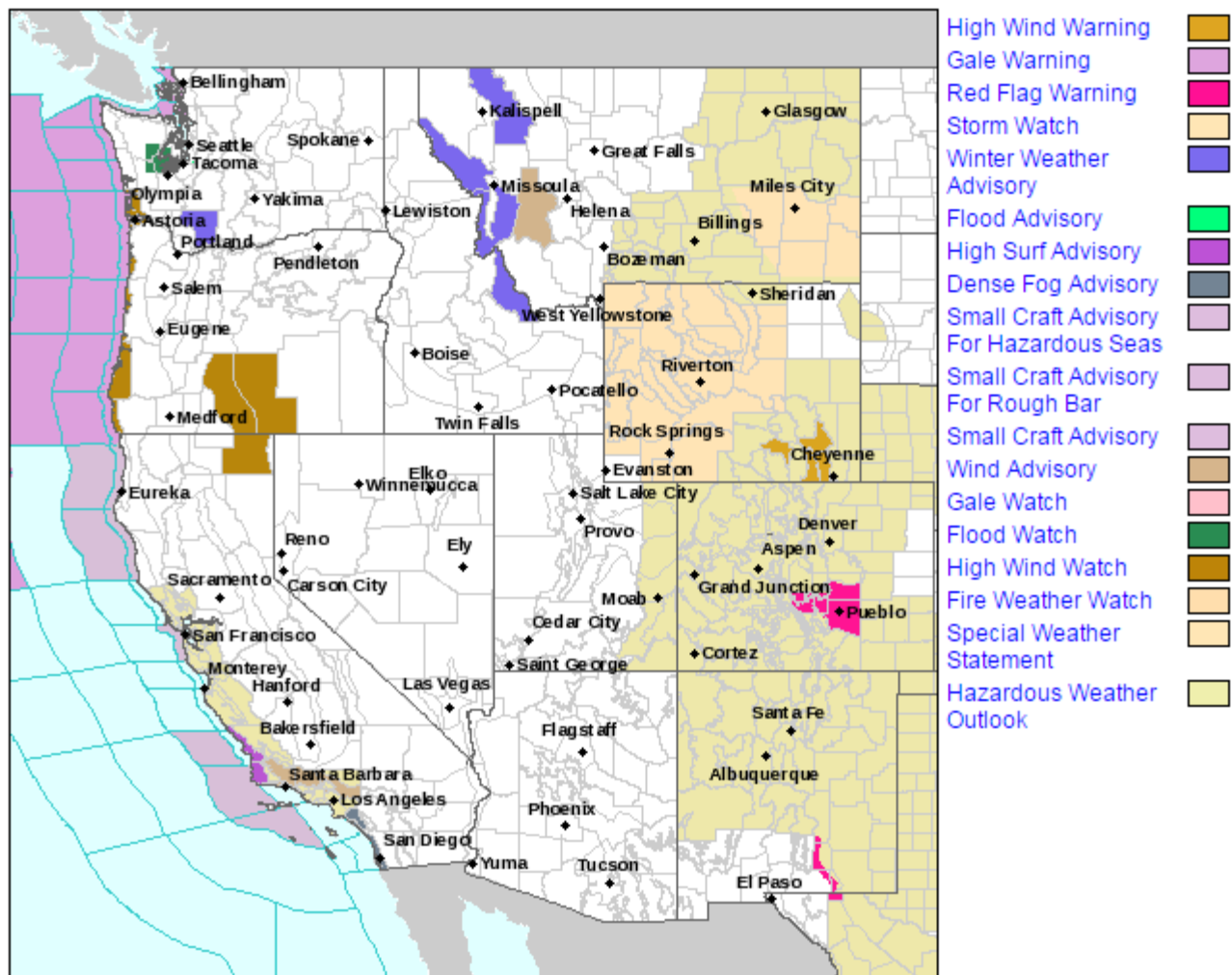
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Onshore flow and the marine layer will keep coastal high temperatures near seasonal levels along with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog. High pressure will bring warming through Tuesday West of the mountains and into Wednesday farther inland. Weakening high pressure aloft and increasing onshore flow will bring a cooling trend for the latter half of the week with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts for next weekend. A pacific trough of low pressure could bring precipitation as early as next Sunday.

Southeast California Weather:

A high pressure system will re-build over the region to produce more unseasonably warm afternoons with record or near record temperatures today through Wednesday. High clouds are also forecast to move through at times. More noticeable cooling is likely next Sunday and Monday as a cold front approaches.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 29th 2016 at 6:38:05 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 62 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 28 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-LAW-21704, 2/27/2016, 1643**, Nevada County Sheriff's Office on behalf of Truckee Police Department requesting a boat team with Side Scan Sonar and ROV capabilities to assist in searching Donner Lake for a drowning victim. The requested resources are to meet for a 1000 briefing, 2/28/2016, at the Tahoe/Donner Marina. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch coordinating the response. **Update: At 1720 hours**, Yuba County Sheriff's Office accepted the mission. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.